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OF US DIE?

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PUMPS FULL OF GOLD—NOTHING BUT GOLD WHEREVER YOU LOOK, LEGUS!

THEN WE'VE STUMBLED ONTO A TREASURE TROVE AS USUAL! NOW TO MAKE IT LEGALLY OURS! GO TO WORK, BOYS! SEE THAT THE PRESENT OWNERS HAVE A NICE DEEP SLEEP!

TRICK KICAWOFF

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A MONTH LATER, AS BOB VALE, THE BLACK DIAMOND, AND BUMPER RIDE IN THE DIRECTION OF BROWN VALLEY...





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A FEW MINUTES LATER DOWN THE ROAD...



THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT! IT'S EASY WHEN YOU SURPRISE 'EM, BUT TURN YOUR BACK ON THE YELLOW RATTLE-SNAKES AND YOU'RE A GONER!

I'M NOT SO SURE THINGS ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE SO EASY! REMEMBER, WE'RE THE ONES ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW!



LOOK, BUMPER! A WAGON-RACING LIKE THE DEVIL WAS CHASING IT!

I'D SAY THE DEVILS WERE ON IT! THEY'RE A TOUGH LOOKING PAIR OF HOMBRES!



HEY! SLOW DOWN! CONFOCKES COMIN'!

CONFOCKES! ARE YOU CRAZY! IT'S THE BLACK DIAMOND! HE'LL HELP US! WHOA, BOY! WHOA, BOY!



WE HEARD SHOTS! BUT THEY COULDN'T HAVE COME FROM YOU! THERE ISN'T A PISTOL BETWEEN YOU!

AN GOOD REASON, BLACK DIAMOND! WE GOT HELD UP A COUPLE MILES BACK BY TWO DESPERADOES! THEY MADE US THROW AWAY OUR GUNS! THEY GOT \$5,000 IN SILVER!

SHORTLY AFTER, NEAR THE SCENE OF THE HOLDUP...

THESE HIGHWAYMEN LEFT TRACKS AS CLEAR AS CREEK WATER! LOOK, THEY'RE ON FOOT NOW! THEY'VE LOADED THE SILVER ON THEIR HORSES!



THAT'S GOOD FOR US! IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE CATCH 'EM!



THERE THEY ARE BOB!

FIRE A FEW SHOTS, BUMPER! THAT'LL THROW A BRIGHT INTO 'EM!

SOME-BOOYS AFTER US! FIRE BACK QUICKLY!

NO! DON'T SHOOT! THAT'S THE BLACK DIAMOND! WE CAN'T FIGHT HIM! HE'S DONE TOO MANY GOOD THINGS FOR HONEST PEOPLE!



WE'VE GOT TO SURRENDER! MAYBE INSTEAD OF HARMING US, HE'LL HELP US! ALL RIGHT, BLACK DIAMOND, YOU'VE GOT US!

THEY'RE TWO MIGHTY FECLULAR-BEHAVING OUTLAWS TO SURRENDER SO QUICKLY, WHEN THEY FACE CERTAIN CONVICTION!







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I'D NEVER KILLED A LIVING THING BEFORE! BUT THAT DAY I SHOT A MAN! IT WAS HORRIBLE! BUT THE GUARD TRIED TO KILL MY MOTHER! I JUST PULLED THE TRIGGER!

EEA-AAA!

WE ESCAPED BUT WE SAW NO SIGNS OF ANY BODIES! MOTHER THINKS DAD AND THE REST WERE BURIED IN A BOG TWO MILES BACK OF THE RIVER!

DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE SHERIFF ABOUT THIS?

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN BROWN VALLEY HE'S ON KING LOGUS' PAYROLL! SO IS THAT LITTLE RUNT KENDERSON. IN THE COUNTY CLAIMS OFFICE!

IN FACT, WHEN WE WENT TO BROWN VALLEY TO COMPLAIN, THEY SAID WE WERE THE OUT-LAWS!

THIS WOMAN IS CRAZY, SHERIFF! HERE'S THE BILL OF TRANSFER DAN FOLEY SIGNED—ALL LEGAL AND PROPER AND THE MINE, FRES AND CLEAR! BUT WE GOT THE CORPSE MESS EARLY FOLEY SHOT IN GOLD BLOOD!

SO THAT'S IT! YOU COYOTES! YOU'RE TRYING TO PIN A MURDER ON US! I GOT A GUN AIMED AT YOU LOGUS! LET US LEAVE IN PEACE OR YOU DIE!

IS IT ANY WONDER WE TRIED TO GET EVEN WITH LOGUS BY STEALING THE SILVER HE TOOK OUT OF MY DAD'S MINE?

MY HAT'S OFF TO BOTH OF YOU! IT TAKES GREAT COURAGE TO STAND UP TO LOGUS! BUT YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO TURN TO CRIME YOURSELVES!

HAVE A HEART, BLACK DIAMOND! YOU HEARD WHAT MRS. FOLEY SAID! THE SHERIFF WAS IN CAHOOTS WITH LOGUS!

THEN MRS. FOLEY SHOULD'VE GONE TO CRIPPLED RIVER COUNTY TO SEEK JUSTICE! MOST MEN KNOW KING LOGUS FOR A DIRTY KILLER! THEY'D HAVE TAKEN YOUR SIDE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BLACK DIAMOND! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US NOW—PUT US IN JAIL?

NO, I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR MINE BACK AND THAT KING LOGUS AND HIS PACK OF COYOTES GET A NICK-SPRINTING THAT'S LONG OVER-DUE!

'BLACK DIAMOND—WITH YOU ON OUR SIDE, I FEEL WE'VE GOT AN ARMY TO FIGHT THE ENEMY WITH!

TEN MINUTES LATER...

GOOD FOR YOU, BLACK DIAMOND! I SEE YOU CAUGHT THOSE DIRTY OUTLAWS!

WE SURE DID GET 'EM UP! WE'RE TAKING YOU TO THE SHERIFF OF CRIPPLED RIVER!

YOU AIN'T SERIOUS! YOU'RE JOKIN' AIN'T YOU?

RIGHT! AND HERE'S THE CREAM OF THE CREST! MRS. FOLEY, SHOW THE FOLEY CATS WHO YOU ARE!

MRS. FOLEY... AN HER DAUGHTER! THEY WAS THE OUTLAWS! GASP! WE SURRENDERED TO TWO FEYALLES!



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TWILIGHT THE SAME DAY ON THE  
BUCHANAN RANCH...

WHO ELSE  
NEEDS A SHOT IN  
THE ARM TO TELL  
US WHERE  
LOUIS BURIED  
BUCHANAN!

OKAY,  
BLACK DIAMOND  
BUT WE HAD NO  
PART IN THE  
SHOOTING! WE  
WERE BROUGHT  
IN AFTER THE  
SHOOTING WAS  
OVER!

EARLY NEXT MORNING NEAR  
MITCHELL RUN...

LOUISY CHICORY!  
I PUT IN AN ORDER  
FOR REAL COFFEE  
A MONTH AGO.  
AN STILL NO SIGN  
OF A SHIPMENT!  
ARE WE GOIN TO  
GET THAT COFFEE  
KING!

FOOL, WE  
WON'T BE  
ALIVE TO DRINK  
THAT COFFEE  
UNLESS WE  
TAKE CARE OF  
BLACK  
DIAMOND!  
THERE COMES  
BLUNKER!

KING! THE  
BLACK DIAMOND  
JUST DUG OUT  
WEE MITCHELL!  
HE GOT THE  
DROP ON THE  
BOYS AND  
THEY'RE ALL  
OBEYING  
HIM!

ONE CORPUS  
SELECT'S ENOUGH  
TO HANG THE THREE  
OF US! MEN, WE'VE  
GOT TO TAKE  
CARE OF THE  
BLACK DIAMOND!  
RIGHT NOW! HE  
MUST NOT LEAVE  
MITCHELL RUN ALIVE.  
UNDERSTAND?



BLACK  
DIAMOND -  
IT'S  
LOUIS!

I'VELL GIVE HIM A RUN FOR HIS  
MONEY! MOUNT & LOBO! THESE  
COYOTES CAN SHOOT A MAN  
IN THE BACK BUT HITTING A MOVING  
TARGET IS SOMETHING ELSE!



CURSE IT - THEY'RE  
COMING BACK - GET  
OFF YOUR HORSES!  
WE'LL FIGHT FROM  
AMBUSH! CHICORY,  
YOU RUN FOR THE  
OTHERS!

PULL UP, BLUNKER! WE'RE OUT  
OF THEIR BULLET RANGE! WE  
WANT THESE GUYS! LET'S GO  
GET THEM! CHARGE HEAD ON  
AND WHEN WE COME WITHIN  
RANGE, SPLIT AND CIRCLE THEN  
INDIAN STYLE - ON  
RELIAPON!



AFTER A BRIEF SKIRMISH...

YOU GOT  
US, DIA-  
MOND! DON'T  
SHOOT NO  
MORE! WE  
GIVE UP!

GHI!  
MY  
GUN,  
HAND!

I'VE GOT NO PITY FOR THE  
TWO OF YOU! YOU MURDERED  
DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN COLD  
BLOOD, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO  
SHOOT YOU DOWN! THE LAW  
WILL DO THAT! WE'LL CATCH UP  
LATER WITH THE THIRD VAMPIRE  
WHO GOT  
AWAY!



YOU MIGHT HAVE THE  
UPPER HAND NOW, BUT  
DON'T THINK THAT I'M  
FINISHED! YOU WON'T HAVE  
ME, BLACK DIAMOND! THE  
DEAD DON'T TALK AND MY  
OWN MEN WON'T SQUEAL  
BECAUSE THEY'D ALL GET  
IT IN THE END!

I'VE GOT TWO LIVING  
WITNESSES! LOUIS!  
THEY SAW YOU IN  
THE ACT OF BUTCHERY  
AND THEY'RE GOING  
TO SEE YOU  
HANG  
FOR IT!



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YOU KNOW WHO HE MEANS, DON'T YOU? MRS. FOLEY AND HER DAUGHTER! IF THEY TURN UP IN COURT TO TESTIFY AGAINST US, WE'RE RUINED!

I KNOW! THAT'S WHY CHICORY WILL HAVE A JOB TO DO WHEN HE GETS TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER BOYS! THE GALS MUST TRAVEL TO BROWN VALLEY TO TESTIFY AGAINST US! MAYBE THEIR STAGECOACH WON'T REACH BROWN VALLEY! UNDERSTAND?



LATE THAT AFTERNOON...

WE ATTENDED TO EVERYTHING. LOGGUS! THERE'S A CLIFF TURN ON THE STAGE RUN FROM CRIPPLED RIVER! CHICORY FIXED THE ROAD, SO THE STAGE WILL FALL TO THE BOTTOM OF CRIPPLED RIVER CANYON!

GOOD! BUT JUST IN CASE SOMETHING GOES WRONG, I WANT CHICORY AND THE BOYS TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO RESCUE US! I'VE FIGURED ALL THE ANGLES! THAT'S WHY I'VE CREATED THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE SO MANY TIMES!



SHORTLY AFTER...

LOOKING LIKE EVERYTHING'S SET FOR THE TRIAL. BLACK DIAMOND! THE SHERIFFS IN JAIL! THE TOWN'S RUN BY A CITIZEN COMMITTEE! THE GALS ARE ON THEIR WAY NOW FROM CRIPPLED RIVER TO GIVE EVIDENCE!

AND YET LOGGUS IS SMILING AS IF HE HAD AN ACE UP HIS SLEEVE! WHAT CAN THAT ACE BE? WE'VE GOT THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE VICTIMS.



THE WOMEN! IF THEY DON'T TESTIFY, THERE ARE NO WITNESSES! LOGGUS MUST HAVE A PLAN TO KILL THEM! C'MON, BUMPER, LET'S SEE THAT NOTHING WILL PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING TO BROWN VALLEY!



AN HOUR LATER, NEAR CRIPPLED RIVER CANYON...

IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS, IT'LL BE ALL OVER! THE GROUND WILL GIVE WAY AND THE STAGECOACH WILL BE 800 FEET BELOW!

THERE SHE GOES NOW!



THE ROAD'S CRACKING! LOOK OUT!

YIPPEE!



BUT NATURE IS CAPRICIOUS! A HOOF OF ROCK SUDDENLY UP-THROUSTS ITSELF IN TIME TO CATCH IN FRONT OF THE REAR AXLE! THE DOWNWARD PLUNGE OF THE HORSES AND COACH IS ARRESTED!

WE'RE DOOMED! NOT A LITTLE PIECE OF ROCK! IT'S HOLDING THE COACH!



A MINUTE LATER, AS THE STAGECOACH TESTERS ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER...

DON'T MOVE UP THERE! REMAIN ABSOLUTELY STILL! WE'RE COMING UP TO GET YOU!

LOOK UP THERE, DIAMOND! PART OF LOGGUS' PLAN! WE CAN'T TACKLE THE STAGECOACH WITH OUR BACKS TURNED TO THEM!



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AFTER A FEW EXCHANGES OF GUN SHOTS...



I'VE GOT AN IDEAL THEN BEING HERE CAN HELP US! ONLY HORSE POWER CAN PULL THAT STAGE BACK TO FIRM GROUND! BUMPER CAPTURE AS MANY HORSES AS YOU CAN!

IT BETTER BE! I'VE HEARD IN HEADIN' BACK TO RESCUE LOGGIE! YOU GUYS KEEP THE BLACK DIAMOND BUSY!

CHICKORY! THAT YELLOW BRASS- TAIL-HE'S RUNNIN' GOT ON US! WELL I AIN'T GIVIN' FOR NOBODY!



YOU BURNARDS HAVE A CHANCE TO BEAT THE GALLONS IF YOU LINK UP YOUR HORSES AND CONNECT A TOW LINE TO THE REEL AXLE OF THAT STAGE! I GIVE YOU MY PROMISE TO GO EASY ON YOU IN COURT!

REGARDS AIN'T CHICKORY! IT'S A DEAL!

MAKE IT FAST! THAT ROCK WON'T HOLD FOREVER!



FIVE MINUTES LATER, WITH THE MIGHTY RELAPPH AND BULLDOGS TO GET THE PLACE

GUYON RELAPPH GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

PULL ELL LOBO PULL!

THE COACH IS MOVING! THANK HEAVENS! WE'RE OFF THE ROCK! GAD!



AFTER GREAT KICKING AND BAWING OF THE ANIMALS THE COACH IS DRAWN TO SAFETY...

WE MADE IT! I WAS SURE WE WERE GONNERS!

WHERE'D THE REST OF YOUR BUNCH GO?

TO RESCUE LOGGIE! I'M TELLIN' YOU! BECAUSE IF I HAD TO GO TO JAIL I WANT THAT LOGGIE TO GET ME TOO!



WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER! MISS EMILY, YOU STAY HERE! THE COACH DRIVERS WILL WATCH THE OUTLAWS FOR US TILL WE GET BACK!

BUT DIAMOND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE BLUE KING LOGGIE SPRING THROUGH A GALLONS TRAP SUNDAY MORNING!



A HALF HOUR LATER, BECAUSE OF RELAPPH AND BULLDOGS INFERRED SPEED CHICKORY AND HIS FELLOW KIDS ARE OVERTAKEN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

KILL THE MADDEN! SKUN! ARGHH!

WERE SKUN! THEY'VE GOT CHICKORY!

THEY'RE THROUGH! BUMPER! CLEAN UP ON ISM FOR GOOD!



WELL IT'S ALL OVER, LOGGIE! YOUR MURDER TRIAL WINDS UP AT THE STEP OF THE GALLONS! CHICKORY OALS IS DEAD! SO ARE ALL YOUR SCHEMES!

NO! YOU CAN'T HAND ME! YOU CAN'T! YOU CAN'T!



THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY...

HERE'S CHICKORY'S COFFEE! ALL THE WAY FROM BRAZIL! WON'T DO HIM AND HIS PALE ANY GOOD WHERE THEY ARE!

MAYBE IF WE TAKE IT TO THE ARGOSY INN, MISS EMILY WILL BREW UP A CUP OF COFFEE BEFORE WE MOVE ON!

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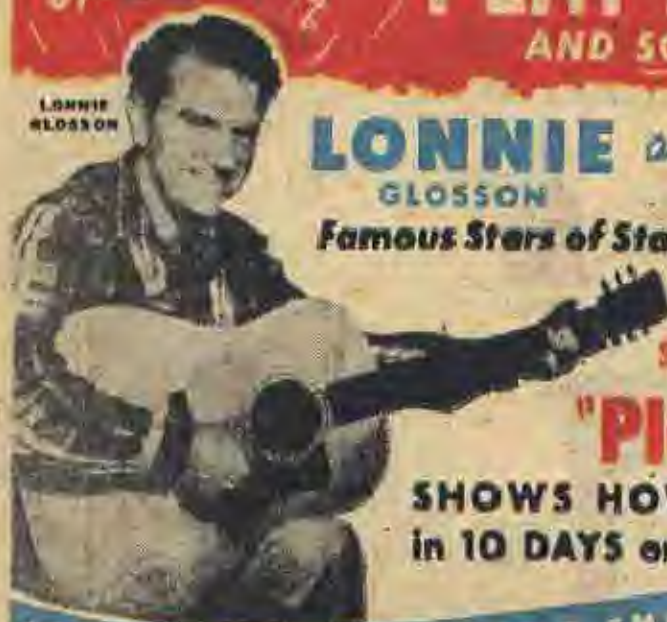
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# BLACK DIAMOND

meets "THE MONSTER OF MUWAKA"



TO THE NORTH, IN THE OMINOUS HILLS OF MUWAKA, LURKED THE TERRIBLE FANG AND CLAW DEATH! MANY HAD SEEN THE CREATURE, BUT FEW HAD LIVED TO RECOUNT THE NIGHTMARE EXPERIENCE! THEN CAME BLACK DIAMOND, U.S. MARSHAL, AND INTO THE TREACHEROUS HILLS HE GALLOPED ON THE GREAT HORSE, RELIANCE, TO UNVEIL FOR THE FIRST TIME THE STRANGE AND FRIGHTENING SECRET OF... THE MONSTER OF MUWAKA!



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AS NIGHT APPROACHES, TWO RIDERS ENTER AN INDIAN VILLAGE...

HMM...THESE INDIANS SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH, BLACK DIAMOND!

YES...OR WE'D HAVE HAD TROUBLE GETTING THIS FAR! LET'S DISMOUNT!

WE'D LIKE TO BUY FOOD FOR OURSELVES AND OUR HORSES! OUR SUPPLIES ARE GONE, AND WE HAVE A LONG RIDE AHEAD TO JASONVILLE!

FOOD WE GIVE, MY FRIENDS! WE DO NOT SELL WELCOME TO IT AND TO A PLACE TO REST THIS NIGHT!

THANKS—WE'LL RIDE ON! THERE ARE SOME HILLS YONDER, AND WE MUST TRAVEL ALL NIGHT!

THEN YOU DON'T KNOW THIS COUNTRY, FOR IF YOU DID, YOU WOULD NOT CROSS THE HILLS AT NIGHT!



WHY, NOT?

THEY ARE THE MUWAKA HILLS, AND IN THEM LURKS THE AGELESS DEVIL, THE MONSTER OF MUWAKA! HE KILLS ANY MAN WHO TRAVELS THERE!

HUH? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?



COME...IT IS TIME TO GATHER AT THE COUNCIL FIRE AND RECOUNT LEGENDS OF OLD! YOU SHALL HEAR ALL ABOUT THE MONSTER OF MUWAKA!



HUNDREDS OF MOONS AGO, WHEN THE GREAT MYSTERY PUT THE FIRST WARRIORS ON THE LAND, FOOD AND GAME WERE PLentiful, AND ALL TRIBES LIVED IN PEACE...



IN ALL THE LAND THERE WAS BUT ONE EVIL MAN...RUNNING COUGAR, THE MAGIC MEDICINE MAN! HE SOUGHT TO RULE OVER ALL TRIBES...

YES, I SHALL MAKE TRIBE WAR AGAINST TRIBE! I SHALL MAKE BROTHER BROTHER...THEN WHEN THEY ARE WEAKENED BY BATTLES I SHALL RULE OVER ALL!





THEN RUNNING COUGAR WENT TO EACH OF THE GREAT CHIEFS... AND TO EACH HE LIED ABOUT THE OTHER...

THEY PLAN TO KILL YOU! I HEARD ALL...

LISTEN... I MUST WARN YOU!

ALREADY THE OTHERS PLOT TO WIPE OUT YOUR LANDS!



BROTHER ROSE TO FIGHT BROTHER! THE FIRST GREAT WAR STARTED...



VILLAGES WERE SACKED AND LOOTED... MANY HUNDREDS OF OUR PEOPLE DIED AT THE HANDS OF EACH OTHER...

ALL GOES WELL! MY PLAN IS WORKING TO PERFECTION!



BUT THEN, BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE, EVIL RUNNING COUGAR WAS FOUND OUT...

MY BROTHER CHIEF AND I MET AND TALKED! NOW WE BOTH KNOW HOW YOU LIED... HOW YOU SET US AGAINST EACH OTHER!



I SHOULD SLAY YOU HERE ON THE SPOT! BUT YOU SHALL MEET YOUR END AS THE LAW REQUIRES! LEH! OUTSIDE WITH THIS VIPER! QUICKLY, BEFORE I FORGET THE LAW!



AND THEN, AS THE LAW OF ALL THE TRIBES REQUIRED, EVIL RUNNING COUGAR WAS TAKEN TO THE HEIGHTS AND CAST INTO A VOLCANO PIT...

REVENGE! I'LL GET REVENGE! I'LL COME BACK AND BE A CURSE ON ALL MANIAND!



THEN...AS IF CALLED BY  
AN ACT OF EVIL MAGIC, THE  
LONG-DEAD VOLCANO  
SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE IN  
A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION...

WHRO-O-O-O-OSH!

...AND IT IS SAID IN THE  
LEGENDS THAT RUNNING  
COUGAR REAPPEARED...  
NOT AS A MAN, BUT AS  
A GIANT CAT!

THE ANCIENTS SAID IN THEIR  
LEGENDS THAT THE MONSTER  
KILLED TEN THOUSAND  
WARRIORS BEFORE HE  
RETIRED INTO THE HILLS,  
THERE TO LIVE FOREVER...

AND TO THIS DAY,  
HUNDREDS OF MOONS  
LATER, THE MONSTER  
OF AUMAKA STILL  
STALKS THE HILLS BY  
NIGHT, PUTTING TO  
DEATH ANY WHO  
INVADE HIS REALM!

WOW!  
THAT SURE  
SENDS  
CHILLS UP  
YOUR  
SPINE!

OF COURSE, IT'S  
JUST A LEGEND!  
THAT SORT OF  
THING NEVER  
REALLY HAPPENED!  
WE'RE NOT GOING  
TO LET THAT KEEP  
US HERE ALL  
NIGHT, ARE WE,  
DIAMOND?

THE LEGEND!  
NO! BUT  
THESE  
PEOPLE  
ARE OUR  
HOSTS—  
THEY'RE  
GIVING  
US FOOD  
AND  
SHELTER!  
IF THEY  
WISH US  
TO STAY  
TILL MORN-  
ING, WE  
WILL!

EARLY THE NEXT DAY...

I HOPE THEY'RE HAPPY! THEY  
THINK THEY SAVED OUR LIVES BY  
KEEPIN' US THERE ALL NIGHT!  
CONFOUND THAT BILLY LEGEND  
ABOUT A GIANT COUGAR!

I WOULDN'T  
CALL THE  
LEGEND  
SILLY  
BUMPER!

HUH? YOU  
MEAN YOU  
BELIEVE  
IT?

NO...NOT AS IT WAS  
TOLD! BUT INDIAN  
LEGENDS CARRY  
CERTAIN SYMBOLIC  
MEANINGS! SOMETIMES  
THEY MAY GET A  
LITTLE TOO WILD...BUT  
THE MEANING IS STILL  
THERE! ANYWAY,  
WE'LL FORGET THE  
"GIANT COUGAR"  
FOR NOW!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THE NEXT DAY AT NOON, A WIDE-EYED MAN, IN A DELIRIUM, STAGGERS INTO JASONVILLE...

IT'S TOM RYAN! WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOM?

COUGAR... GIANT COUGAR... GOT BILL... BILL NEVER HAD A CHANCE... COUGAR BISSER'N A STAGE COACH... GOT BILL...



MY HORSE BOLTED... I GOT AWAY... POOR BILL... NEVER HAD A CHANCE...

HE'S OUT OF HIS HEAD! BETTER GET HIM TO DOC FULLER'S PLACE!



HOW IS HE, DOCTOR FULLER?

RESTING! I GAVE HIM A MILD DRUG. IT WAS QUEER... ALL THAT RAMBLING ABOUT A GIANT COUGAR!



HOWEVER, HE'S NOT THE FIRST ONE TO REFER TO THIS 'COUGAR'. THE INDIAN CLAW. THEY'VE SEEN IT - AND SO DO SEVERAL WHITE MEN!

HUH?

MAYBE THERE'S MORE TO THE LEGEND THAN WE THOUGHT!



WHERE TO NOW, DIAMOND?

WERE RIDING! LET'S GO, REHABON! WERE HEADING FOR THE MUWAKA HILLS!



AFTER A THREE-HOUR RIDE...

IT'S BILL CONNELLY, ALL RIGHT - TOM RYAN'S TRAPPER FRIEND! AND LOOK AT THOSE CLAW MARKS! THEY'RE TEN TIMES THE SIZE OF AN ORDINARY COUGAR!

YES... I NOTICED IT! AND I NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE, TOO!



WHAT'S UP?

AH, YES, HERE IT IS! I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER TO THE MONSTER OF MUWAKA! NOW WE'RE GOING INTO TOWN! WE'VE GOT PLENTY TO DO... AND DO FAST!







FIRST, I WANT TO GET A LISTING OF ALL THE COUGAR'S VICTIMS! THEY'LL HAVE IT HERE AT THE COURT-HOUSE!



I SEE... RYAN MAKES THE FOURTEENTH VICTIM! THEY WERE ALL TRAPPERS AND PROSPECTORS! AND EACH WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE MUIWAKA HILLS... KILLED BY THE GIANT COUGAR!



SO FAR WE'VE SOLVED NOTHING!

WRONG, BUMPER! THE PATTERN IS VERY CLEAR TO ME NOW! OUR NEXT MOVE IS TO BUY SOME SUPPLIES! AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS IN FRONT OF ANYBODY! JUST GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER I DO!



GUESS WE'LL NEED THOSE SUPPLIES NOW, MR. HILLER!

FINE! COME RIGHT IN! I'VE GOT A WIDE SELECTION OF THINGS AT DIRT CHEAP PRICES!



LET'S SEE... SOME EMPTY BAGS, SHOVELS, PICKS, AND GRUB! THAT'LL DO IT, MR. HILLER!

YOU'VE GOT ONLY ENOUGH GOLD FOR ONE DAY! IS THAT ALL YOU WANT?



YES... WE'LL ONLY BE GONE ONE DAY! WE RAN INTO SOME GOLD AT OUR CLAIM UP IN MUIWAKA COUNTRY! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS DIG IT OUT AND CARRY IT BACK!

WELL! THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR! MAYBE ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL TURN PROSPECTOR AND STRIKE IT RICH! ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK TO YOU!



LATE AFTERNOON, DEEP IN THE MUIWAKA HILLS.

GOLD CLAIM! BAN! HERE WE ARE DIGGING NOTHING BUT DIRT, CLAY AND SAND! DIAMOND, I DON'T FOLLOW YOU!

BUT MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE IS! NOW START FILLING THE BAGS WITH DIRT!







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# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



THE END



No SIR! - ATLAS  
Makes Muscles Grow  
**FAST!**

No SIR! - ATLAS  
Makes Muscles Grow  
**FAST!**

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Me PROVE  
I Can Make  
YOU a *New Man*?**

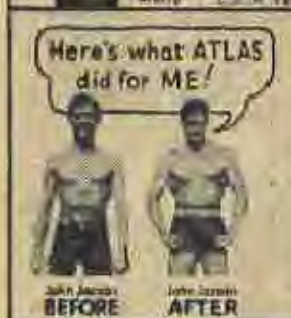
LET ME START SHOWING RESUMES FOR YOU



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# A 'BRAND' NEW COW



**H**AL felt at home astride his palomino. Even though he was still considered a greenhorn among the cattle men he felt like a seasoned cowpuncher. Ever since he'd luckily landed at the X Bar I Ranch, after the long trek west and having left the disappointments of the east behind him, he'd felt completely at home. Even though this was his first roundup he felt that it was in his blood and he'd been born for this life.

Hal had looked forward to the roundup as if it were a final fulfillment of his initiation to the west. Now he was riding with the other punchers corralling the herds of the X Bar I back to the ranch. Miles they'd ridden and miles they had to return. The return to the ranch was the hardest as they had to drive the stubborn herd.

As he rode, driving the cattle before him, Hal looked at the blue sky, the mountains in the distance and realized that this was the life he'd been looking for. The air was clean, the life was clean and he could bury all his previous troubles.

Hal loved animals but he found cattle to be rather lacking in personality except for one calf in particular. In fact, he hated to admit his fondness for Maisie as every time he mentioned her, the other cowpunchers really gave him a razzing. However, Maisie was the first calf Hal had seen come into the world and at that she was a scrawny, puny thing and the odds had been against her. Hal nursed her along and she grew with the best of them. Inadvertently, a fondness for Maisie grew in Hal, and if it can be believed, Maisie, during her early months at the ranch followed Hal wherever she could and often where she was not supposed to.

Hal suffered through her branding as much as Maisie but after it was over Maisie came over to him as if to say it was all right, she understood. And now Hal was rounding up the cattle. His eyes scanned over the herd looking for Maisie and wondering

where she was. Of course, he realized she was a full fledged cow now and he might not recognize her.

All through the days of the roundup Hal had looked for Maisie, either to no avail or because she had grown to look like all the other cattle that carried the X Bar I brand. As they reached the last lap of the roundup Hal, in looking forward to the evening's revelry, had ceased to think of his favorite calf. It was a pleasant thought to anticipate the return to the ranch, the warm fires, the songs, the branding and the long awaited rest. Twilight descended as they corralled the herd and settled down for the evening.

The end of the roundup always called for celebration and feasting and Mr. Harvey, the owner of the X Bar I had prepared for the punchers' return and nothing was spared.

The next morning, with heavy heads, the punchers arose to settle down to the business of branding. Again Hal kept his eye out for Maisie but to all observation she was not among the herd.

Hal, after his set-to at branding the new and checking the brands of the old, sat astride the fence of the corral. Suddenly he jumped off the fence and ran to Mr. Harvey who was close at hand, pointed at one of the cows and said, "That brand, Mr. Harvey! We've rounded up someone else's cow. That's X Cross Plus. I've never seen that brand before."

"That's easily remedied, Hal," Mr. Harvey answered calmly. "All we have to do is find the X Cross Plus and just return the cattle we've rounded up by mistake."

As Hal looked around he noticed that there were about three cattle bearing the X Cross Plus brand, and he mentioned to Mr. Harvey. "That's pretty careless on our part, Mr. Harvey, to round up cattle that don't belong to us."

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"Not necessarily, Hal," continued Mr. Harvey. "It happens all the time. But, you know, it is strange that their brand is so similar to ours. They probably got some of our cattle. But I've been here a long time, and it's the first time I've seen that brand."

"I'll take them back tonight," volunteered Hal, "or they'll think we're rustling their cattle. But, I don't know where to look for the ranch."

Hal left for the X Cross Plus ranch before the branding was over in order to find the ranch before dark. The final count of Harvey's herd of cattle had not been taken when Hal left, so he didn't know how they'd made out at the roundup. The general opinion seemed to be that there were fewer new calves than they'd expected to find.

Hal rode for miles inquiring at every ranch house if they knew where the X Cross Plus Ranch was. No one had heard of the ranch. After hours of fruitless search Hal decided to return to the X Bar I and resume his mission the next day. He took a short cut back to the ranch which led him over a deserted trail, familiar only to a few of the ranchers in the vicinity. Hal suddenly reined in his palomino. There in the distance was smoke. The danger of forest fire led him in the direction of the smoke and as he approached the source again he stopped short. He heard the unmistakable sounds of branding cattle. Quietly he approached, staying well hidden. To his surprise he saw in a clearing a make-shift corral and unmistakably branding was going on. Three men were working furiously. One roped the cattle, another held the cow while the third man worked the iron. Hal watched carefully and suddenly his eyes nearly popped out of his head. There was Maisie! As one calf was being branded, Maisie was roped and ready for the iron.

The picture was suddenly clear in Hal's mind. He realized why he hadn't spotted Maisie during the roundup, he knew why the X Bar I had a shortage of calves and he understood the similarity of the two brands. These rustlers needed only one iron to change the brand from X Bar I to X Cross Plus. Hal realized he could do nothing. He ran back to his palomino and raced back to the X Bar I.

The X Bar I was dead in sleep when he arrived. However, Hal pounded on the door of the ranch house and Mr. Harvey came to the door.

"Mr. Harvey," gasped Hal, "The X Cross Plus is not a ranch. They're rustlers! If we hurry we can catch them red-handed."

"Can you be sure?" questioned Mr. Harvey.

"I'm as sure, Mr. Harvey, as I know Maisie," continued Hal, "and I saw them re-branding. You can see how that can be done."

"You're right, Hal!" said Mr. Harvey. "Get the other boys. I'll go for the sheriff and the rest of you will ride to the 'X Cross Plus.'"

Hal wasted no time, aroused the other

men and they all rode behind Hal over the deserted trail. As they approached the make-shift corral they found it completely deserted. Quietly the men dismounted and searched through the corral. There was no sign of branding, no branding irons left as evidence. Hal's heart sank. He knew he'd been right. Of course, the rustlers had been too smart, they'd turned the cattle loose on the range with new brands, and had either hidden or destroyed the irons. Hal sighed in despair and the other men looked at him as if he'd been dreaming. They mounted their horses and sleepily returned to the X Bar I.

Hal sat on the rail of the corral, his world tumbling at his feet. As he sat waiting for the sheriff and Mr. Harvey and wondering what to tell them, something cold and slippery nuzzled into his hand. He jumped and almost fell from the rail but held on and looked down. There, unmistakably, was Maisie.

Hal leaped from the rail wanting to shout — "This is it! This is proof!" Then suddenly he thought, "Why is it proof? No one knows this is Maisie but me. What more proof have I now than before?" He looked at Maisie's brand there appeared the X Cross Plus — with two new cross lines obviously superimposed. That was proof!

Soon Hal heard the approach of the sheriff and Mr. Harvey. As they rode up to the corral, Hal greeted them.

"Sheriff," he said, "the men have disappeared and all evidence is gone, except Maisie here, my calf. Look at her brand and that should be enough to convince anyone."

The sheriff scanned Maisie's brand and agreed wholeheartedly with Hal, then said, "Now all we have to do is find the men and take them into custody. They can't be far from here."

The sheriff was right. The men had not gone far. Hal, Mr. Harvey and the sheriff slowly searched along the deserted trail and finally came upon three horses tethered to trees not far from the trail. The three dismounted and silently searched for the riders. Not far from the horses were three men stretched out on the ground asleep in their sleeping bags.

The sheriff had them covered just as they stirred and woke up. Hal and Mr. Harvey resorted to their fists. Fortunately, the three rustlers were drugged with sleep and offered little resistance. Before they were half awake, Hal and Mr. Harvey had them well tied with their lassoos and tossed them like sacks of meal over their horses' back. Hal searched through the sleeping bags and uncovered the evidence — a branding iron with a vertical and a horizontal bar. This iron used over the X Bar I brand conveniently turned the brand to X Cross Plus.

Hal again rode the range and always looked for Maisie. It was easy to pick Maisie from the rest of the herd because now she bore the unusual brand of X Cross Plus instead of X Bar I.



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# BLACK DIAMOND

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# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

AT A STAGECOACH STATION IN THE VICINITY OF HONEY CREEK...

SO SIOUX SAM, DANCER AND HIS MEN BLASTED THEIR WAY THROUGH TOWN...

LIKE SHOOTING DUCKS ON A POND FROM HERE!



SIOUX SAM, THE STAGE IS COMING IN!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! GO ON, DO IT!



DYNAMITE ARSENAL

DAILY



GET SET, SAM, SHE'LL BLOW IN A MINUTE!

CRAY, CRAY SOME OF THOSE STICKS! SHOVE 'EM INTO BUILDING ENTRANCES!



SUDDENLY...



IF WE KEEP THIS UP, HOLLOWLEG WON'T HAVE MUCH TOWN LEFT TO CLEAN UP ON!

TWO MILES FROM HONEY CREEK, SIOUX SAM MEETS HIS CHIEF, HOLLOWLEG...



WE SAW YOUR SIGNAL, DANCER! YOU DO GOOD JOBS!

SEE FOR YOURSELF! MONEY! BLACK GUARANTEED IF YOU AIN'T SATISFIED, HOLLOWLEG!

SEE YOU LATER, DANCER! FORWARD MY BRAVES! AMBASSADE THEN CURSED PALE-FACES!



WAIT A MINUTE, HOLLOWLEG! I AIN'T BEEN PUT OFF THIS TIME! YOU KNOW OUR AGREEMENT! I HELP YOU BECOME HEAP BIG COMANCHE WAR CHIEF! YOU HELP ME BECOME RICH PALEFACE! THE DEAL GOES AHEAD WITH THIS JOB!

I KEEP MY PROMISE, DANCER! I SEE YOU LATER AT THE VILLAGE. THEN I TAKE YOU TO SANSABA LOST ANVIL!



BRRR... I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE DOWN IN HONEY CREEK WHEN THE THE COMANCHE RIDE IN THERE WERE WOMEN AND KIDS IN THE STAGE, SAM!

THERE WERE WOMEN AND KIDS IN A DOZEN SETTLEMENTS WE SET UP FOR HOLLOWLEG! DON'T START GETTIN' A WEAR STOMACH NOW, FREEDOM! NOT WHEN NABRE SO CLOSE TO THE ANVIL!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THIS SHOULD MAKE EVERY OTHER GOLD STRIKE IN HISTORY LOOK SICK! AN' WHO WE GOT TO THANK? A SPANIARD. DON BERNARDO, WHO WAS SENT FROM ACROSS THE BORDER TO CHECK UP ON RUMORS ABOUT GOLD MINES NORTH OF HONEY CREEK!

DON BERNARDO'S I THOUGHT IT WAS BOWIE'S MAP YOU GOT HOLD OF!



FOOL, I'M TALKING ABOUT A TIME EVEN BEFORE BOWIE HEARD ABOUT THE MINES! ANYWAY, AFTER AN EIGHT DAY MARCH, BERNARDO REACHED AROUND SAN MIGUEL AND MADE IT HOME BASE! A DAYS TRIP AWAY, NEAR CERRO DEL ALAMORE, DON BERNARDO FOUND SOMETHING...

GOLD! ENOUGH GOLD TO GIVE EVERY SETTLER IN THE SOUTHWEST A FULL CLAIM!

CARAMBA! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THE NUGGETS— LIKE ROCKS!



BUT THE VEIN GAVE OUT QUICK DISAPPEARIN' INTO THE SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS! LATER, DON BERNARDO MET SOME FRIENDLY APACHES WHO TOLD HIM OF EVEN RICHER MINES AROUND THE SAN SABA RIVER...

SO DON BERNARDO GOT BURY AN' GOT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO BACK HIM IN A NEW MISSION! THEN BUILT A FORT ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SAN SABA RIVER...

BUT THEY HAD A MESS OF TROUBLE ESPECIALLY WITH THE COMANCHES! AN' THEY DON'T GET ANYWHERE YOU CAN STILL SEE THE RUINS OF THE FORT AN' PEOPLE KEEP FINDING PARTS OF OLD SMELTERS, OLD PICKS, AND SHOVELS— IRRIGATION, DITCHES WITH ROTTEN PIECES OF EQUIPMENT... EVERYTHING EXCEPT GOLD!

TAKE US THERE AND ALL THESE PRECIOUS GIFTS WILL BE YOURS!

NO! NO! YOU CAN NOT GO INTO THE SAN SABA MOUNTAINS! SAVAGE COMANCHES LIVE THERE! THEY WILL MASSACRE ALL WHO INVADE THEIR LAND!

THE FORT WILL PROTECT US FROM THE COMANCHES WHILE WE CONDUCT MINING OPERATIONS!

LET US HOPE THAT THE RUMORS OF GOLD IN THESE MOUNTAINS ARE NOT JUST A LEGEND, DON BERNARDO!



SINCE THEN A THOUSAND MEN HAVE COME AWAY WITH JUST DIRT IN THEIR HANDS! BUT THAT ONE-LEGGED MURDERIN' BOLECAT, HOLLOWLEG, WHO'S HAVING A FIELD DAY NOW IN HONEY CREEK IS GOING TO TAKE ME, SIOUX SAM, DANCER, TO THE BIGGEST GOLD MINE IN THE WORLD!

AT TWILIGHT, THE DAY OF THE MASSACRE, BOB VALE, THE BLACK DIAMOND, AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, RIDE INTO HONEY CREEK!

BOB—THEY DIDN'T SPARE A LIVING THING! THAT GOES FOR THE LIVESTOCK AS WELL AS THE HUMANS! I THOUGHT THE COMANCHES IN THE SAN SABA RANGE WERE PEACEFUL!

PEACEFUL AS RATTLE-SNAKES, BUMPER! THE MASSACRE CONFIRMS A LOT OF RUMORS I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT A ONE-LEGGED COMANCHE NAMED HOLLOWLEG TAKING THE WARRATH ON HIS OWN! BUT FROM THE SIGNS OF THINGS, HE HAD WHITE HELP!

KILL! KILL! DON'T LEAVE ONE ALIVE!

A'Y, HOLLOWLEG, AFTER THIS RAID, OUR COWARDLY BROTHER COMANCHES WILL TAKE COURAGE AND FLOCK TO OUR ARMY!





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN





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MEANWHILE, IN THE DARKNESS OF THE WOODS TO THE NORTH...

WAIT A MINUTE, HOLLOWLEG! ACCORDING TO THIS MAP SOME DREW OF THE MINE'S LOCATION WE SHOULD BE HEADING EAST NOT WEST LIKE YOU'RE DOIN'!

I DO NOT CARE WHAT MAP SAYS! THE MAP MAY LIE TO THROW STUPID TREASURE HUNTERS OFF THE TRAIL! HOLLOWLEG KNOWS WHERE GOLD MINES ARE! COME!

THINK HERE TELLING THE YOUTH, SAME YOU KNOW HOLLOWLEG! HE'D DOUBLE CROSS HIMSELF TO GET WHAT HE WANTS!

HE STILL NEEDS ME, IF HE'S GOIN' TO BUILD A BIG ENOUGH REPUTATION TO START THE PEACE-LOVIN' COMANCHES DOIN' WAR DANCE! WELL FOLLOW HOLLOWLEG LIKE HE SAYS, BUT KEEP A FINGER ON YOUR GUN TRIGGER!

AN HOUR LATER, AS SENTRY FIRES GUARDING THE SAN SABA GOLD GLEAM THROUGH THE FOREST...

THERE! SAN SABA GOLD MINER!

WAIT, FOOL! SAN SABA GOLD IS SACRED! NOBODY TOUCH SAN SABA GOLD, BUT MEDICINE MAN!

YOU'RE RIGHT, HOLLOWLEG! THAT MAP WAS A PHONY! WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR! LET'S GET THAT GOLD!

HERE'S WHERE I MAKE A LIAR OUT OF YOU! LEAVE SO YOU CRIPPLE BEFORE I BLOW OFF YOUR OTHER LEG!

ALL RIGHT, DANCER! RUN TO THE MINES! ONLY EXPECT A DOZEN ARROWS TO ENTER YOUR GREEDY BACK BEFORE YOU TAKE TEN STEPS!

SAME ALL AROUND US INDIANS!

SO IT'S A DOUBLE CROSS! OKAY, HOLLOWLEG, BUT I DON'T GO ALONE! CALL OFF YOUR DOGS OR YOU'LL BE THE DEADDEST COMANCHE AROUND!

PUT AWAY YOUR GUN, DANCER! I KNEW YOUR GREED SO I PREPARED THIS SURPRISE ONLY TO STOP YOUR RECKLESS RUSH FOR THE GOLD!

I WANT THAT GOLD TO BUY GUNS AND AMMUNITION JUST AS YOU WISH TO USE IT FOR GAMBLING AND WOMEN! BUT WE CANNOT RUSH IT INTO OUR HANDS! WE MUST OUTWIT THE COMANCHE FOOLS WHO WOULD KILL US FOR TRYING TO STEAL IT!

WHY? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE SAN SABA GOLD?



LEGENDS WHICH GO BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS SAY THAT GREAT MISFORTUNE STRIKE SAN SABA COMANCHES IF THEY USE GOLD FOR ANYTHING BUT WORSHIP OF GREAT SPIRITS. ONLY MEDICINE MAN CAN MAKE HEADDRESS, SPEAR, KNIFE, POT, OR RATTLES FROM GOLD! NOTHING ELSE...





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



THEN HOW DO WE GET OUR HANDS ON THE GOLD?

BY CLEVERNESS, DANCER! I KNOW MEDICINE MAN WHO IS AMBITIOUS! HE DREAMS OF DAY HE WILL BE CHIEF MEDICINE MAN OF ALL COMANCHE TRIBES! HE WILL HELP ME STEAL THE GOLD! TAKE YOU TO HIM!



THEN I DON'T NEED THIS MARIANO TO THINK I KILLED A PROSPECTOR FOR IT MONTHS AGO! BETTER THERE'S A THOUSAND WARS AROUND, ALL CLAIMING TO BE BOWIE'S MAP...

BOWIE! YES! OUR TOBE REMEMBERS BOWIE! HE LIVED WITH COMANCHE FOR MANY YEARS TILL HE BECAME BLOOD BROTHER!



THEN ONE DAY MEDICINE MAN ADMIT BOWIE TO GO WITH HIM TO GET GOLD FOR NEW RELIGIOUS MASKS! BOWIE SAW THE GOLD AND HIS EYES GLEAMED WITH GREED...

A MOUNTAIN FULL OF GOLD AND YOU ONLY TAP IT FOR SPEARS AND KNIVES! AVE FOR EVIL WILL COME TO HIM WHO STEALS GOLD! GREAT SPIRIT IS JEALOUS! GREAT SPIRIT WALKS GOLD ALL FOR HIMSELF!



BUT BOWIE LAUGHED AT INDIAN LEGEND! HE LED GANG OF GREEDY RALESFACES AND FOUGHT WAY INTO MINE! HE KILL MANY COMANCHE! HE GET FOUR, FIVE PIECES OF GOLD! GOLD!

PURE GOLD! - AN! THERE'S A WHOLE MOUNTAINFUL INSIDE...

IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT, JIM! TROUBLE'S COMIN' OVER THE HILL!



BOWIE LEFT BEHIND MANY DEAD THAT DAY, BUT THEN HE HIMSELF DIED AT THE ALAMO! SO INDIAN LEGEND IS TRUE! HE WHO TOUCHES GOLD FOR HIMSELF DIES! YOU ARE FRIGHTENED, DANCER - YES!

NOTHING FRIGHTENS ME BUT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO WAIT FOR THAT GOLD! YOUR MEDICINE MAN FRIEND BETTER HAVE AN IDEY TO MAKE LOTS OF RELIGIOUS ORNAMENTS! I AMT WALKIN' OUT OF THIS DEAL WITH NO MORELY TWO OF THREE NOGGERS!



FOOL! CAN YOU MOVE THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN IN YOUR POCKET! WHERE'S YOUR PATIENCE! WHEN I AM CHIEF OF ALL THE COMANCHE, YOU SHALL HAVE GOLD ENOUGH, NOT BEFORE!

GREETINGS, CHIEF HOLLOWLEG!



YOU BRING OUT MUCH GOLD! WITH GOLD DANCER WILL BUY GUNS AND AMMUNITION! I WILL BECOME A REAL COMANCHE CHIEF! I WILL BECOME A GREAT MEDICINE MAN!

I DON'T HEAR HIM SAY WHERE WE'RE COMIN' IN EARLY! I'VE GOT A PLAN OF MY OWN! COOKIN' FREDDY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEDICINE MAN?



YOU MEAN I KNOCK OFF THE MEDICINE MAN! WE TAKE HIS PLACE AND DIG OUT GOLD DAY AND NIGHT! GOOD! YES!

THEN WHEN WE THINK WE'RE RICH ENOUGH, WE'LL GO WITH HOLLOWLEG HOLDING THE BAG! SMART, NOT MEY, CHIEF! HOW ABOUT PASSING US THE PEACE PIPE! MAY YOUR FRIENDS TOO!



THE NEXT DAY NOT FAR AWAY FROM THE SAN SABA COMANCHE VILLAGE...

# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



YOU'RE RIGHT, DIAMOND! BOOT-PRINTS ALONG WITH MOCCASIN PRINTS LEADING TO HOLLOWLEG'S SAILWICK! WERE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL!

TOO RIGHT! RELIAPON'S SIB-NALLING ME! DANGER! FLOODING CLOSE BY! RELIAPON RARELY MISSES ON THE SMELL OF RECKING!



HERE THEY COME NOW! STEADY BLUMPER! POUR IT IN THICK AND FAST! THESE BABIES KEEP TRAVELLING 'TIL A BULLET STOPS THEM!

WELL, MY SCALPS STAY INK WHERE NATURE INTENDED IT TO REMAIN!



MOMENTS LATER... THEY'RE BREAKING! COVER ME, BLUMPER, WHILE I CATCH A PRISONER!

PICK A TALKATIVE ONE!



HE SCREAMS LOUD ENOUGH IF THAT'S ANY SIGN!

WE'LL SOON SEE! WRAP HIM AROUND A TREE!

YEEAAA!



WHICH CHIEF LED THE HONEY CREEK MASSACRE? TALK OR I WILL CUT YOUR THROAT!

NO KILL! FOLLOW-LEG - HE LEAD RAY! HOLLOW-LEG - HE BIG COMANCHE CHIEF - LEAD ALL COMANCHE AGAINST PALEFACES! KILL ALL PALEFACES!

TWO HOURS AFTER THE COMANCHE ESCAPE...



THAT INDIAN GAVE US A STRAIGHT STEED! BOOT-PRINTS MIXED WITH MOCCASIN PRINTS HEADING DOWNHILL!

HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE - TORN PIECES OF A MAP! I SEE WHY DANGER'S WORKING HIS DIRTY HEAD OFF FOR THE COMANCHE! THIS MAP WAS ONE OF THE THOUSAND VERSIONS OF ROUTES LOST MINE!



BUT WHAT DANGER AND TEN THOUSAND OTHER GRABBY FOOLS DON'T KNOW IS THAT THE MINE ISN'T LOST! THAT'S JUST A FALSE RUMOR CIRCULATED BY SAN SABA COMANCHE TO KEEP INVADERS AWAY FROM GOLD THEY WOULDN'T EVEN TOUCH THEMSELVES BECAUSE OF THEIR SUPERSTITIONS! NO GUNS, BLUMPER! THESE COMANCHE ARE FRIENDLY!

THAT'S A REFRESHING CHANGE!

A HALF HOUR LATER IN THE SAME COMANCHE VILLAGE IN THE TEPAL OF THE MEDICINE MAN...



A PALEFACE HAS RIDDEN INTO THE VILLAGE! HE'S THE FEARLESS FIGHTER CALLED BLACK DIAMOND! HE DEMANDS TO SEE THE WHITE RENEGADES WHO SNEAKED INTO THE VILLAGE DURING THE NIGHT!

SAW, THE BLACK DIAMOND KNOWS US! HE'LL KILL US ON SIGHT!

SHUT UP! THIS AIN'T NO TIME TO LOSE YOUR NERVE!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



LISTEN, CRAB FACE, YOU GO OUT THERE AND START THROWING SUSPICION ON THE BLACK DIAMOND! START MAKIN' THEM THINK THAT THE BLACK DIAMOND IS HERE TO STEAL THE SACRED GOLD!

GOOD IDEA! MEANWHILE I'LL PREPARE AN AMBUSH FOR THIS PALEFACE MEDDLER!

MAKE IT A GOOD AMBUSH! THE BLACK DIAMOND'S GOT A HABIT OF SHOOTIN' HIS WAY OUTTA BAD ONES!



MA-DITA-LONI! THE BLACK DIAMOND SEEKS WHITE RENE-GADES WHO COVET THE GOLD IN OUR SACRED MINE!

THE BLACK DIAMOND DECEIVES YOU, CHIEF! BEWARE OF HIM! HE IS HERE BECAUSE HE COVETS THE GOLD HIMSELF!

A MAN WHO LIES SO QUICKLY IS CAPABLE OF OTHER EVILS AS WELL! WHERE ARE THE RENE-GADES? ANSWER!



LET GO OF ME PALEFACE! YOUR TONGUE SPEAKS LIES AND MADNESS! THERE ARE NO RENE-GADES HERE!

PROVE IT BY LETTING ME SEARCH YOUR LODGE!

THEN YOUR MEDICINE MAN HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM A SEARCH OF HIS TENT!

BUT BLACK DIAMOND, NO PALE-FACES WERE SEEN IN MY CAMP!



STOP! ENTER MY TENT AGAINST MY WILL AND I WILL BRING A CURSE UPON THE WHOLE COMANCHE TRIBE!

I CANNOT LET YOU ENTER BLACK DIAMOND! MY PEOPLE FEAR THE POWER OF THE MEDICINE MAN!

I WILL RESPECT YOUR SUPERSTITIONS, CHIEF, BUT THE ACTIONS OF THE MEDICINE MAN HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW! LET'S GO BUMPER!



SINCE THE MEDICINE MAN IS THE ONLY COMANCHE WHO CAN DIG SAN SABA GOLD AND DANCER IS AFTER THE TREASURE, DANCER MUST BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIM! ADD A CUTTHROAT LIKE HOLLOW-LEG AND A BLOODY PLOT IS BEING HATCHED!

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?



FIND THE "LOST" MINE! SOONER OR LATER, THE MEDICINE MAN WILL TAP A VEIN OF GOLD... AND IF I'M ANY JUDGE OF THE SET-UP, HE'LL TAKE OUT FAR MORE GOLD THAN HE NEEDS FOR POTS AND PANS...

I GET IT, DIAMOND! IF WE NAIL THE MEDICINE MAN AND PUT THE SQUEEZE ON HIM, HE'LL TAKE US TO DANCER!

SIGNAL THE WARRIORS! THEY MUST DRAW THE BLACK DIAMOND DEEP INTO THE TRAP BEFORE THEY SPRING IT!



MEANWHILE, IN THE MEDICINE MAN'S TENT...

THE BLACK DIAMOND NOSIN' AROUND HERE CHANGES THINGS! WE AIN'T GOT ALL YEAR TO GET THAT GOLD SO THE GOLD'S GOTTA GO TO US, NOT HOLLOW-LEG! AN' IT'S GOTTA COME IN BIG GOBS! FREDDY, IS THE MEDICINE MAN STILL OUT THERE?

YEAH! ARGUIN' WITH THE CHIEF! EXPLAININ' TO HIM THAT HOLLOW-LEG WAS VISITIN' HIM THE NIGHT BEFORE, BUT NOBODY ELSE!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE DENSE WOODS, THE BLACK DIAMOND TEXIDES AS HE HEARS THE CRY OF A COYOTE...





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

HOURS LATER, AS DARKNESS FALLS ON THE CHAPARRAL...



NO MORE ATTACKS! IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND! THEY THOUGHT MAYBE THE COMANCHES HAD GIVEN UP! IF THEY DON'T KILL US WITH SUN FIRE, THEY'LL TRY BRUSH FIRE! LOOK, BUMPER, THE WIND'S BLOWING OUR WAY SO THEY'VE SET THE WOODS ON FIRE! RELIAPON! EL LOBO! LET'S GO!



THEY'RE WAITING FOR US TO COME OUT AT THE NORTH SO WE'LL RIDE SOUTH—INTO THE BRUSH FIRE! WITH RELIAPON AND EL LOBO'S SPEED, AND WITH SOAKING WET BLANKETS COVERING US, WE STAND A CHANCE!



MINUTES LATER... DARNED IF WE'RE NOT GETTING THROUGH! HOLLOWLEG NOT ONLY MISSED OUT ON US, BUT THE WHOLE COMANCHE VILLAGE CAME DOWN TO STOP THE BRUSH FIRE! THAT GIVES US A CHANCE TO SNEAK IN AND SEE WHAT'S INSIDE THE MEDICINE MAN'S TENT! FASTER, RELIAPON!

MEANWHILE, IN THE COMANCHE VILLAGE...



THERE'S A FIRE DOWN IN THE CHAPARRAL AND THE WHOLE COMANCHE VILLAGE IS GOING DOWN TO FIGHT IT! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO SNEAK DOWN TO THE MINE AND HACK OUT A QUICK FORTUNE! OWON, FREDDY, GET SOME BACK ANIMALS TOGETHER TONIGHT WE CLEAN UP!



WIND COMES THERE! SPEAK! I-MA-DTA-LOUT, THE MEDICINE MAN! I SEEK GOLD TO MAKE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR THE GREAT HARVEST DANCE! LET ME PASS!

SUDDENLY, FROM AMBUSH...



THE WAY IS CLEAR! LET'S GO DOWN AND DIG THAT GOLD OUT!

MINUTES LATER, AT THE CHAPARRAL...



HOLLOWLEG! WHAT IS THIS? THIS BRUSH FIRE WILL SET FIRE TO OUR GRAIN FIELDS! OUR ENTIRE CROP WILL BE DESTROYED! PERHAPS YOU DO NOT CARE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT THE GRAIN FIELDS OF YOUR VILLAGE! BUT I DID NOT SET THIS FIRE, O MIGHTY CHIEF OF ALL COMANCHES! MY MEN CAUGHT THE BLACK DIAMOND STEALING GOLD FROM THE LOST MINE! WE PURSUED HIM AND HE SET FIRE TO THE CHAPARRAL TO ESCAPE US!

I DO NOT BELIEVE BLACK DIAMOND WOULD STEAL THE SENTRY AT THE MINE WILL TELL US IF HE WAS THERE! LISTEN, MY PEOPLE, BUILD A TRENCH TO THE CREEK TO HOLD OFF THE FIRE WHILE I GO WITH CHIEF HOLLOWLEG TO THE LOST MINE!



WE MUST SLAY THE MEDDLING CHIEF! THIS SENTRY WILL THROW MY LIE IN MY TEETH! PASS THE WORD TO THE MEN!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

AT THE SAME TIME, BLACK DIAMOND AND BLUMPER ARE IN THE MEDICINE MAN'S TENT...

AND HERE'S SOME OF THE RENEGADES' CLOTHING!

THE PICTURE IS CLEAR, BUMPER! THE RENEGADES KILLED THE MEDICINE MAN, STRIPPED HIM, AND ONE OF DANCER'S LICE TOOK HIS PLACE! DANCER WANTS TO GET HIS HANDS ON THE GOLD PERSONALLY! NEXT STOP—THE LOST MINE!

ANOTHER THING HOLLOWLEG, I'M GOING TO BRING UP THE MATTER OF YOUR BLOODY RAID AT THE NEXT COMANCHE GRAND POW-WOW! MOST OF US COMANCHES WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE PALE RACE, AND YOU MAKE TROUBLE FOR US!

AHE, NOBLE CHIEF! MUCH TROUBLE! EXCEPT THAT THE BIG CHIEF AT GRAND POW-WOW WILL BE ME, FOR YOU WILL BE DEAD! QUICK, KILL HIM!

LOOK, BLACK DIAMOND, HOLLOWLEG AND THE PEACE-LOVING COMANCHE CHIEF. THEY'RE FIGHTING!

LET'S GET IN ON THIS!

IT'S THE BLACK DIAMOND! HELP SAVE US! HOLLOWLEG WILL KILL US!

AFTER A FEW TELLING SHOTS...

THANK YOU, WHITE FRIEND! HOLLOWLEG SAID YOU STEAL FROM LOST MINE! THIS IS LIE, YES?

YES, BUT SOMEBODY ELSE IS STEALING FROM YOUR SACRED MINE, CHIEF. THE RENEGADE, SIOUX SAM DANCER! TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

THE PALEFACE DEVIL HAS TRICKED ME! HE STEALS THE GOLD THAT SHOULD BE MINE—TO BUY GUNS AND AMMUNITION! I'LL SLAY HIM MYSELF!

SAM, LOOK!

HOLLOWLEG HIMSELF COMIN' AT ME WITH A KNIFE. HE DOUBLED-CROSSED US—THE DIRTY...

THE RENEGADE KILLED YOUR CHIEF! TAKE REVENGE!

N-NO, NO! DON'T SHOOT! THEY'RE LOOSIN' A SHOWER OF ARROWS!

ALL THIS DEATH WAS CAUSED BY ONE THING... MAN'S GREED FOR GOLD! NO WONDER THE GREAT SPIRIT SAID THE GOLD MUST ONLY BE HIS!

IF I WERE YOU, CHIEF, I'D MAKE IT ONLY HIS! THEN NO MAN WILL BE TEMPTED TO GET IT! I'D MAKE THIS MOUNTAIN OF GOLD REALLY LOST!

THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BLUMPER RIDE THROUGH THE CHAGAZZAR...

I SEE THE CHIEF TOOK YOUR ADVICE, DIAMOND! FOR AS LONG AS HE BLEW THE MOUNTAIN APART WITH DYNAMITE!

THE CHIEF IS WISE! FOR AS LONG AS THAT LOST MINE COULD BE FOUND, HE'D HAVE TROUBLE WITH GREEDY WHITE PROSPECTORS AND ADVENTURERS! NOW THE GOLD'S BACK WITH MANTOU! WHERE IT BELONGS!

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for the purpose of safeguarding  
mail on the high seas.

Prior to 1921, letters or par-  
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insure the mail against loss if the  
ship met with a disaster. To meet  
the need of protection against  
such losses, a special device was  
invented and special insurance  
stamps issued for it.

The device consisted of a large  
ball shaped buoy in which was  
constructed an insulated and  
waterproof safe. It was so con-  
structed that it would float up-  
right if thrown into the sea and  
would ignite slow burning flares  
attached to it.

These safes were placed on all  
ships whether freight or passen-  
ger and a special crewman put  
on duty to be ready to set it free  
if the ship met disaster. The safes  
were placed on the upper decks  
of the forward part of the ships  
so that they could easily be cut  
loose and thrown overboard.

This service was later aban-  
doned because of the high cost  
of the insurance. People soon dis-  
covered that sea losses were very  
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not consider the extra insurance  
necessary.

The seven stamps of the marine  
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